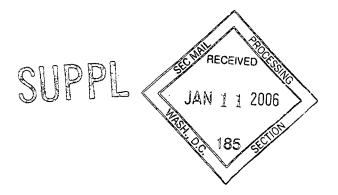




28 December 2005

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Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act, we enclose the attached releases by Singapore Telecommunications Limited to Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and Australian Stock Exchange Limited for the period from 19 December 2005 to 23 December 2005.

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Yours faithfully

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Assistant General Counsel

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## **News Release**

## SingTel enhances global coverage with SEA-ME-WE4 cable

New offices in UAE and Bangladesh to boost services in the Middle East and South Asia

Singapore, 20 December 2005 – Singapore Telecommunications Limited (SingTel) today announced the launch of a new fiber-optic submarine cable which gives the company additional reliable infrastructure to enhance its services to customers in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the rest of the world.

To serve customers in the Middle East and South Asia even better, SingTel will also be adding two offices to their existing 35 global offices. The new offices in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bangladesh will be ready from January 2006.

#### **SEA-ME-WE 4**

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Spanning three continents, the high-capacity SEA-ME-WE 4 (South East Asia, Middle East and Western Europe) cable was recently completed by a consortium of 16 leading telco players. It is the fourth in a series of cables connecting Asia, Europe and North Africa.

Mr Wong Soon Nam, SingTel's Vice President of Corporate Business Marketing, said: "The addition of SEA-ME-WE4 to our existing suite of extensive submarine cables will boost SingTel's lead in providing telecommunications services to customers in Singapore and around the world.

"This will also strengthen our ability to serve companies which plan to expand their operations into Asia, Europe and the Middle East."

The new cable covers a distance of 20,000 kilometers, stretching all the way from Singapore to France, with a design capacity of 1.28 terabits per second.

When running at full capacity, this data rate will be equivalent to more than one million Internet users simultaneously having real-time access to a 1 Mb file. This increased bandwidth will benefit customers including Internet Service Providers, carriers and multi-national corporations.

The network lands in 14 countries: Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Italy, Tunisia, Algeria and France.

SingTel has invested US\$40 million and owns 8 per cent of this SEA-ME-WE 4 project.



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The Group also has major investments in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Together with its regional partners, SingTel is Asia's largest multi-market mobile operator, serving more than 74 million customers in seven markets.

SingTel employs more than 19,000 people worldwide and had a turnover of S\$12.62 billion (US\$7.65 billion) and net profit after tax of S\$3.27 billion (US\$1.98 billion) for the year ended 31 March 2005. More information can be found @ www.singtel.com and www.optus.com.au.

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